

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: FUNDS AVAILABLE—NURSE EDUCATION, PRACTICE, AND

RETENTION

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently announced the availability of grant funds for projects to address the national nurse shortage by strengthening and enhancing capacity for nurse education, practice, and retention.

A summary of the announcement and a link to the full solicitation for proposals may be found at:

www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-05-064/listing.html

Applications are due December 3, 2004.

I encourage Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop operators, other One-Stop partner agencies, and interested parties, to consider how these funds may benefit your Local Workforce Investment Area. Although your organization may not be eligible for, or appropriate as, the lead in a grant project proposal, your organization may be a valuable contributor to the success of a project proposal. Please discuss this notice with your One-Stop partners and other interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 653-6347.

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